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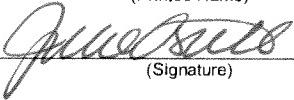
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Sir:

This Communication is responsive to the Advisory Action dated February 12, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. An Amendment and a Notice of Appeal were filed on January 29, 2010. Accordingly, an Appeal Brief or other action was due March 29, 2010. This Communication is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time, including the necessary fees, on or before the due date of July 29, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

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